

House Resolution No. 2284

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on December 1, 1957, Lloyd Buffington took the hand of his beautiful bride, Kathleen Duncan, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lloyd and Kathleen Buffington have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Barbara and Ronnie Lake, Janette Porter, Marlene and Barry Fischer, and Kathleen and Don Reading; and nine grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lloyd Buffington is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the MFA in Vandalia, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Kathleen Buffington offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, residents of Hannibal, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 20, 2008, at the Curryville Presbyterian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lloyd and Kathleen Buffington for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buffington, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____

Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2284, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker